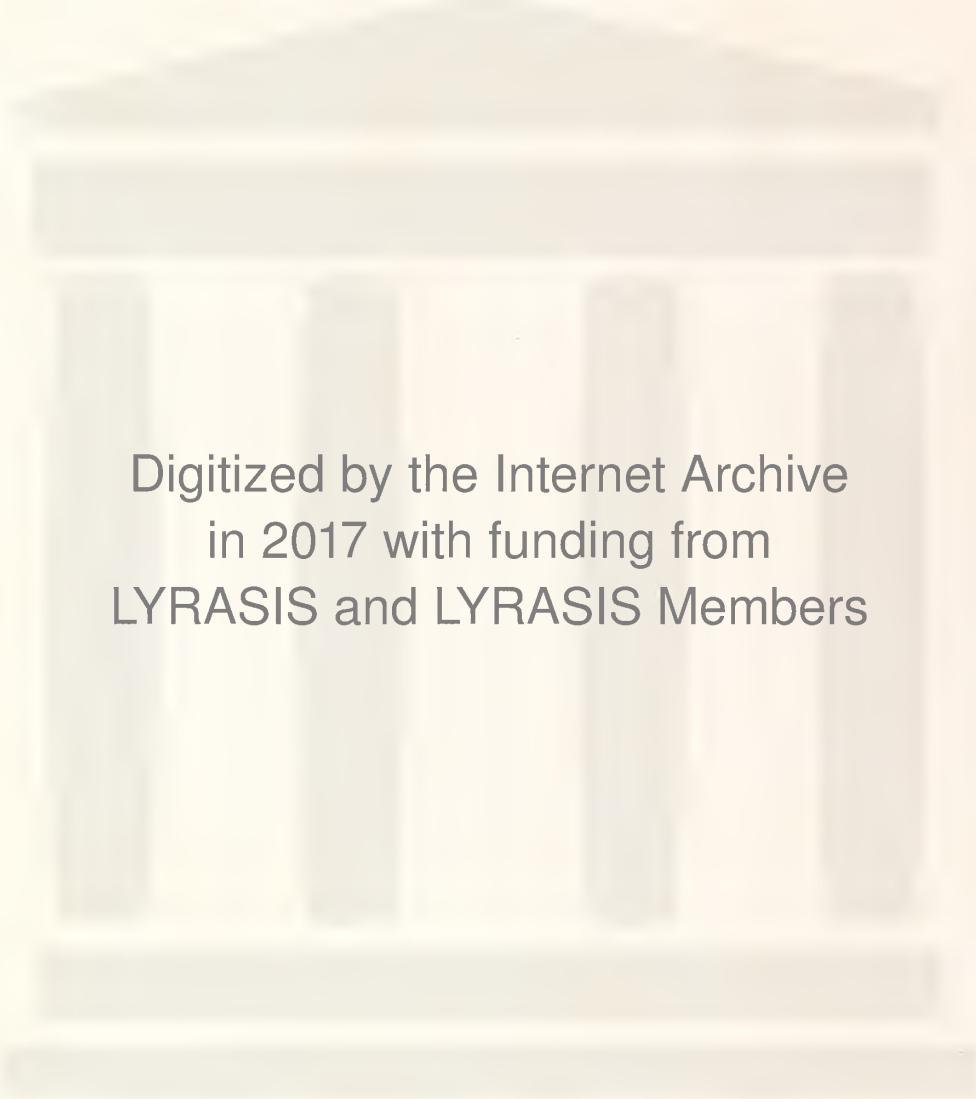


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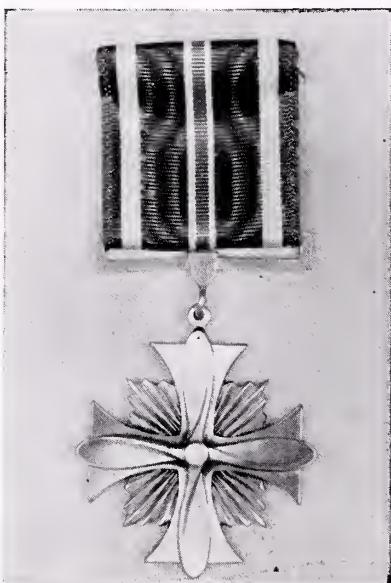
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## FOREWORD

It is the purpose of the staff, that this the tenth volume of the York Chronicle may clearly picture the days spent at Poquoson High School. Living in an era of turmoil, we look forward to an everlasting PEACE. Realizing that to have been born in America is an HONOR, we offer our youth and vigor in the SERVICE of our country.

# D E D I C A T I O N



We, the Senior Class of 1944, do dedicate this annual to the late Captain Harold Moore, U. S. Army. He was a former Poquoson High School graduate of the class of '34.

Captain Moore was killed in an airplane accident in Africa on February 22, 1943. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. We hold the words of Major Charles J. Hilmes, Jr., acting chief of decorations and awards, as an inspiration of the spirit instilled in our graduates. Major Hilmes wrote:

"Captain Moore's high devotion to duty, coupled with outstanding airmanship, contributed materially to the accomplishment of a mission of extreme importance to the war effort of the United Nations, therefore reflecting great credit upon himself and the Army Air Force."

# ADMINISTRATION



# SCHOOL BOARD



Superintendent ..... MR. T. R. SANFORD  
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Nelson Representative ..... MR. J. A. CHILDREY  
Bruton Representative ..... MRS. MARY C. HUBBARD



# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Captain of Girls' Basketball ..... BETTY JEAN QUINN  
Captain of Boys' Basketball ..... BERNARD EVANS  
Captain of Football ..... HOWARD GARLAND FORREST  
Chairman of Athletic Committee ..... JACK FORREST  
Cooch ..... MR. EDWARD G. COX



## Principal's Message



May the examples of fortitude under extreme conditions, of patriotism amidst greed, of resourcefulness under unknown conditions, give you the courage to face future problems without complaint. May you be able to endure the misfortunes that are to face you, and to preserve your sense of honor. Remembering always that you have a responsibility to the nation, to the state, and to yourself.

*Norris L. Thomas*

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Virginia  
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## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council continued this year in its eighth year of success.

The officers of the council being selected by popular vote of the entire student body and the representatives being elected by popular vote of each class.

The council was composed of separate and distinct committees, each for the betterment of school and pupil. Each committee was composed of a chairman from the council, a faculty advisor, and members of the student body. This method proved to be very successful.

Among the aims and objectives for the year were: building a school sidewalk, creating a school paper, improvement of school grounds and buildings, safety control, Red Cross drives, Infantile Paralysis Drive and the selling of Christmas seals and banners for the Tuberculosis Drive.

## COMMITTEES

The Service Committee, with Miss Hunt as our faithful advisor, has completed a successful year of doing the best we could for all. The Senior and Junior Red Cross, the Tuberculosis Fund, and the Infantile Paralysis Drive have been some of the campaigns we have participated in.

At Christmas, gift packages were prepared by the students and sent to Camp Parick Henry. Several large baskets of fruit, nuts, candy and cigarettes were sent to different Army Posts in our own County.

We are only the representatives and business managers of the students whose generosity has made possible the success of our enterprises. We finish our work hoping we have been of service to others and to Poquoson High School.

The aim of the Assembly Committee in planning the chapel assemblies, was that the student body was brought together for a period of enjoyment at the same time the programs were informational, educational, and morally uplifting.

The home room assembly, held daily, was primarily under the supervision of the individual home room teacher. The nature of the assemblies was varied but all included the reading of the Bible and prayer.

We, the committee, and student body, of Poquoson High School believe that the assembly was necessary to start the day right, that by prayer, thanksgiving and song we were better fitted to meet the tasks of the day.

The Publications Committee, as its name indicates, started the editing of the school newspaper this year. It also had charge of all material on the bulletin board. To attract the attention of the students, the committee decorated the bulletin board as a reminder of current holidays and events.

The name of the Lost and Found Committee really explains its purpose. Pupils who were so unfortunate as to be constantly losing articles, reported lost articles to the Lost and Found Committee, who attempted to locate them and make a speedy return. The success of this committee was dependent upon the cooperation of the student body as a whole. This year our committee has brought happiness to many worried minds.

When you hear someone say, "Game third period" it's the work of the Athletic Committee. The biggest job of the committee was to schedule basketball and football games. Under the leadership of Coach Edward Cox, the committee has kept up its work throughout the year. The Athletic Committee has helped in raising money for athletic equipment and the school paper.

The Improvement Committee was a new branch of the Student Council. This committee was divided into two separate smaller committees—Construction and Inspection—with the purpose of improving our school in every way possible. The Inspection Committee inspected the rooms weekly to see if they were kept attractive, clean and neat. Those rooms that met all of the requirements of the Inspection Committee were given awards weekly.

One of the most outstanding achievements of the Construction Committee was the construction of a new sidewalk, reaching from the west door of the Cafeteria. With the help of the student body, we raised funds and then the students themselves built the sidewalk. Other accomplishments were the painting of all trash barrels, the removal of the large unsightly dump behind the school, the inspection of the campus, and other improvements.



## SAFETY PATROL

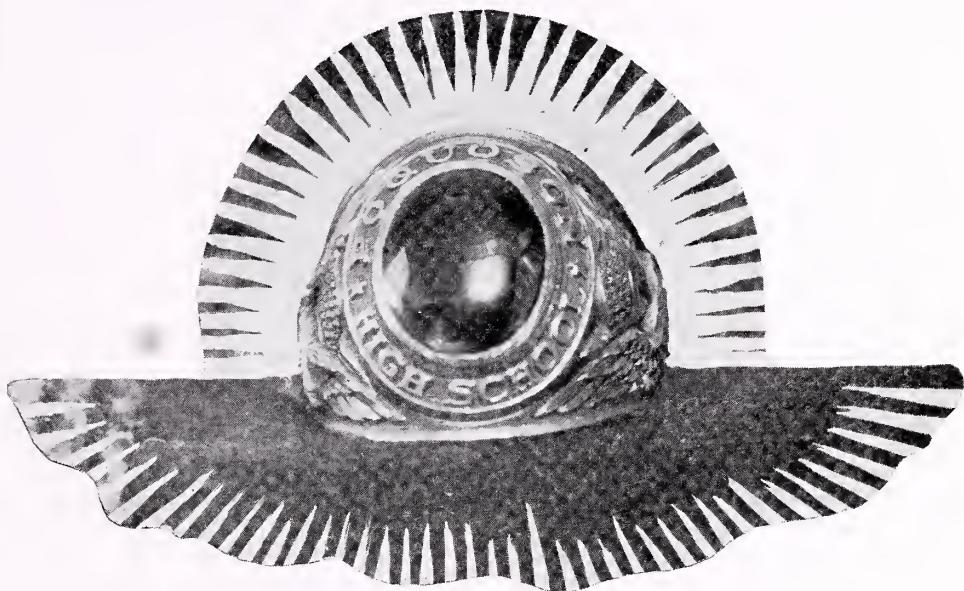
The Safety Patrol of Poquoson high school has completed another year of promoting safety around the school. This year has been a successful one.

The Safety Patrol was composed of seventeen members chosen from the Senior Class. With the guidance of Miss Brockwell, our sponsor, and the leadership of Captain Richard Diggs and Lieutenant Thomas Castellow, we have done our best towards the general welfare of school and pupils.

One of the duties which was performed was the keeping of order on the buses and seeing that the safety of the pupils while loading and unloading was protected. The clean-up campaign was undertaken by the patrol. Certain members were assigned to different posts on the campus in order to keep the lawns free of trash.

These among other services rendered have made us feel that we have accomplished the goal which we strived for—the safety of the students and the betterment of our school.

# CLASSES





## SENIORS

### MOTTO

"Life is an accomplishment, not a mere existence."

### COLOR

Red and White

### FLOWERS

Red and White Roses

### OFFICERS

President ..... DAVID MOORE

Vice-President ..... NANCY HUGGETTE

Secretary-Treasurer ..... HOWARD G. FORREST

Student Representatives ..... { VIRGINIA JEWELL  
GENE ROLLINS

ERMA LEE AKERS

Transferred from Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, West Virginia, '44.



BETTY M. AMORY

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43; Dromatics Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44.

EVA LUCILLE BRADSHAW

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Dramatic Club, '41 Glee Club, '42; A. W. A., '42; Ramani Hadierni, '42; Biology Club, '42; Victory Club: Secretary, '43; Independence Club: Treasurer, '43.



JAMES LEE BRAY

Class Vice-President, '41; Freshman Dramatic Club: Vice-President, '41; Freshman Chorus: Secretary, '41; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Student Council: Representative, '42, President, '44; A. W. A., '42; Off Beat Club, '42; Ramani Hadierni, '42; Vigilantes, '43; Phi Sigma Chi: Vice-President, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Burns Literary Guild: Vice-President, '43; Annual Staff: Advertising, '44.

BENJAMIN FOSTER BRAY

Class President, '41; Freshman Chorus: President, '41; Freshman Dramatic Club: President, '41; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Ramani Hadierni, '42, '43; A. W. A., '42; Off Beat Club: Vice-President, '42; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Vigilantes: Secretary, '43; Annual Staff: Editor-in-Chief, '44.



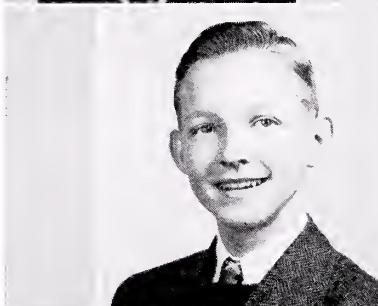
### MARY E. CARD

Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '43; Biology Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Dramatics Club, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44.



### NELL CARMINES

Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43; Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Stoic Club, '42; Biology Club, '42; Jupiter et Juno, '43; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43.



### THOMAS CASTELLOW

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; F. F. A., '41, '42; A. W. A., '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '43, Lieutenant, '44.



### FRANKLIN TAYLOR CARMINES

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; A. W. A., '42; Romani Hodierni, '42; Biology Club, '42; Vigilantes, '43; Burns Literary Gild, '43; Independence Club, '43.

### RAY CARMINES, JR.

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '42; A. W. A. President, '42; Romani Hodierni, '42; Vigilantes, '43; Biology Club, '42; Class Vice-President, '43; Victory Club, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Student Council Vice-President, '44; Annual Staff: Assistant Advertising Manager, '44.

### SYPHRON T. CROCKETT

Student Council: Representative, '41; Freshmon Dramatic Club, '41; Freshmon Chorus, '41; A. W. A.: Vice-President, '42; Burns Literary Guild: Treasurer, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.



### ROSE MARIE DeALBA

Freshmon Chorus, '41; Freshmon Patriotic Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, Secretary, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Glee Club, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.

### RICHARD DIGGS

Freshmon Chorus, '41; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club: President, '43; Football, '43, '44; Annual Staff: Advertising Manager, '44; Safety Patrol: Captain, '44.



### PEGGY JOYCE DYE

Transferred from Granby High School, Norfolk, Virginia, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Home Economics Club: President, '42, '43; Independence Club, '43; Victory Club, '43.

### BERNARD LEE EVANS

Freshmon Patriotic Club, '41; Freshmon Chorus, '41; Glee Club, '42, Vice-President, '43, '44; Termite Club, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Football, '42, '43, '44; Basketball, '42, '43, '44; Track, '43, '44; Safety Patrol, '44.



DOROTHY FERGUSON

Freshmon Dramatic Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Freshman Chorus, '41; Romoni Hodierni, '42; Vigilantes, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43.



M. J. FIRMAN

Biology Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Football, '42, '43, '44; Annual Staff: Business Manager, '44.



ELIZABETH ANNE FORREST

Freshmon Patriotic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Biology Club, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '43; Student Council: Representative, '43; Annual Staff: Photographer, '44.



GRACE MAE FORREST

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Stoic Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Glee Club, '43.



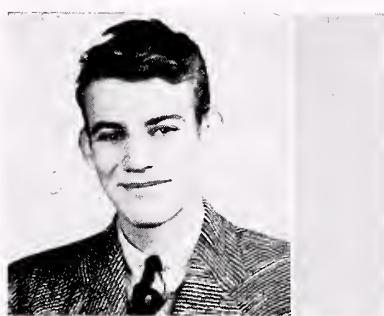
HOWARD GARLAND FORREST, JR.

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; A. W. A., '42; Victory Club: President, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '44; Annual Staff: Chief Photographer, '44; Safety Patrol, '44; Football, '42, '43, '44; Basketball, '42, '43, '44; Track, '42, '43, '44.



### HENRY SPENCER FORREST

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Biology Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.



### JACK NATHAN FORREST

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Romani Hadierni, '42; F. A., '42; Glee Club, '43; Victory Club, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Basketball, '43, '44; Student Council: Secretary-Treasurer, '44.



### ALLEN LEE FOX

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; A. W. A., '42; Biology Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43.



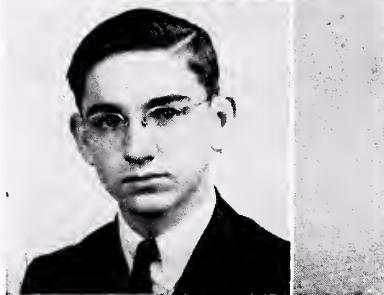
### R. S. HAMMOCK, JR.

Transferred from Craddock High School, Craddock, Virginia, '41; A. W. A., '42; Biology Club, '42; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.



### JUNIOR HOGGE

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Stair Club: President, '42; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Victory Club, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.



WILLIAM RAYMOND HOLLOWAY,  
JR.

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Biology Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44; Annual Staff: Photographer, '44; Football, '44.



NANCY FORREST HUGGETTE

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Glee Club, '42; Home Economics Club: Vice-President, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club: Secretary, '43; Safety Patrol, '44; Class Vice-President, '44; Annual Staff: Typist, '44.



ANNA LOU JOHNSON

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, President, '43; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43; Basketball, '42, '43, '44.



ROBERT F. HOLLOWAY

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; F. F. A.: Secretary-Treasurer, '41, Vice-President, '42; A. W. A., '42; Victory Club: Treasurer, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Basketball, '43, '44; Football, '43, '44.

VIRGINIA ANNE JEWELL

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; A. W. A., '42; Romani Hodierni, '42; Biology Club, '42; Jefferson Memorial Club: Secretary, '43; Burns Literary Guild: Secretary, '43; Phi Sigma Chi: Secretary-Treasurer, '43; Vigilantes, '43; Student Council: Representative, '43, '44; Safety Patrol, '44; Annual Staff: Assistant Editor, '44.

**LOUISE LEDDY**

Transferred from Woodrow Wilson High School, Camden, New Jersey, '44.



**DOLLY ELIZABETH MESSICK**

Freshman Patriotic Club: President, '41; Freshman Chorus: Treasurer, '41; Class Vice-President, '42; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Stasic Club: Vice-President, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '43; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44; Annual Staff: Advertising, '44.



**JAMES McHUGH**

Patriotic Club, '42; Hobby Club: President, '42; Good Conduct Club, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; W. L. T. L. Club, '43.

**EMMA JEAN MONTGOMERY**

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Patriotic Club: Vice-President, '41; Stasic Club, '42; Home Economics Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '43, '44.



**FRANCES ROBBINS MILLS**

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Patriotic Club: Treasurer, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Stasic Club: Secretary-Treasurer, '42; Glee Club, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club: Secretary-Treasurer, '43; Safety Patrol, '44; Annual Staff: Advertising, '44.

CORRETTA DAWSON MOORE

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43; Biology Club, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '42; Independence Club, '43.



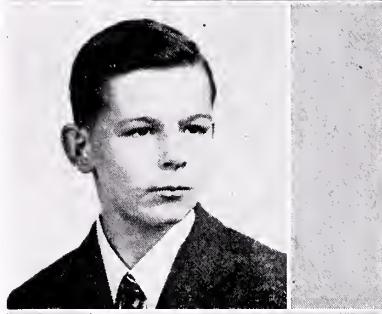
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Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Biology Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Class President, '44.



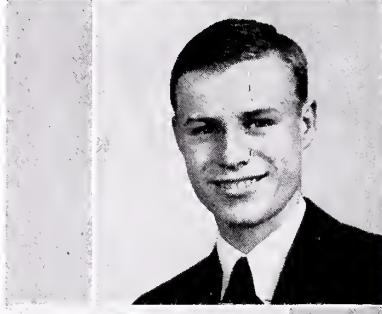
EDWARD LEE MOORE

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Victory Club, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43.



WILLIAM ROY PAGE

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; A. W. A., '42; Biology Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.



BETTY PHIPPS

Transferred from South Charleston High School, South Charleston, West Virginia, '44.



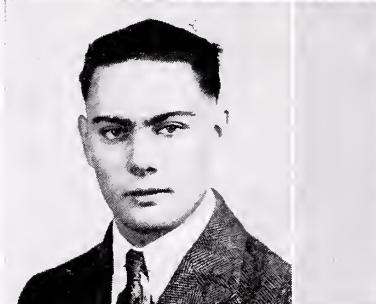
GOLDIE POWELL

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43; Annual Staff: Typist, '44.



ROBERT HAMMOND RILEY

Biology Club, '42; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.



GENE MITCHELL ROLLINS

F. F. A., '41, Reporter, '42; A. W. A.: Secretary-Treasurer, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club: Vice-President, '43; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Student Council: Representative, '44; Safety Patrol, '44.



BETTY JEAN QUINN

Freshmon Chorus, '41; Freshmon Dramatic Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Glee Club, '43; Basketball, '42, '43, '44.



CORRETTA MAE ROLLINS

Freshmon Patriotic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43.

MARY AVIS ROLLINS

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43; Stoic Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Independence Club, '43.



WILLIAM MELVIN ROLLINS

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Biology Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43; Basketball, '43, '44; Football, '44.



CLYDE RUSSEL SMITH

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Class President, '42, '43; Biology Club, '42; A. W. A., '42; Victory Club, Vice-President, '43; G. M. C., '43; Annual Staff: Advertising, '44.



KIRBY TAYLOR SMITH

F. F. A., '41, '42; A. W. A., '42; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44.



DORIS TAYLOR

Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club; President, '41; Vice-President, '42; Ramani Handi, '42; Vigilantes, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44.



GRACE KATHRYN THOMAS

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Freshman Chorus, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43.



ANN JACQUELYN TURLINGTON

Transferred from Morrison High School, Morrison, Virginia, '44.



IDA RUTH WAINWRIGHT

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Patriotic Club; Secretary, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Stoic Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Good Conduct Club, '43.



PEARL JANET WESTON

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, Secretary, '43, '44; Freshman Chorus, '41; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44.



JACQUELINE WILSON

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43; Stoic Club, '42; Biology Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43.



AUDREY WOOD

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43; Freshman Chorus, '41; Stoic Club, '42; Victory Club, '43; Independence Club, '43.



CLARENCE EDWARD WOOD

Freshman Patriotic Club, '41; Biology Club, '42; Phi Sigma Chi, '43; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Jefferson Memorial Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44.



BOYCE CARMINES WORNOM

Freshman Chorus, '41; Freshman Dramatic Club, '41; Biology Club, '42; Burns Literary Guild, '43; Independence Club, '43; Safety Patrol, '44.



## A SENIOR'S SOLILOQUY

As the Honds of Time ore turning  
And bringing the hour neor  
When we must leove Poquoson  
And oll of our friends so deor.

I sometimes sit ond wonder  
Whot tomorrow holds in store.  
We have leorned our subject lessons,  
But we must leorn much more.

We know it is good to be  
With teochers ond comrades goy  
But we were filled with sadness  
When duty colled one away.

We've studied our History ond English  
But the lessons we learned best  
Were Toleronce, Potience ond Industry  
And shoring with the rest.

We hove been leorning to live  
In o hoppy, helpful woy,  
And trust our Almo Moter  
Will be proud of us some doy.

So Hands of Time keep turning.  
Our dreams will oll come true.  
A silver lining is in the sky  
And we hove much to do.

BETTY MARIE AMORY

# JUNIORS

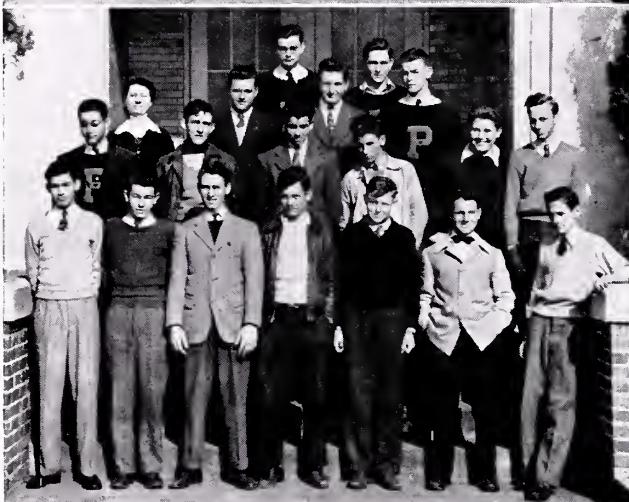


## O F F I C E R S

JOHN E. FERGUSON  
President

BENJAMIN QUINN, JR.  
Vice-President

BOBBY ROLLINS  
Secretary-Treasurer



## Student Representatives

HERBERT MORSE

BENJAMIN QUINN

## MOTTO—

"We strive to seek our goal"

## FLOWER—

Red Rose

## COLOR—

Blue and White



## Home-room Teachers:

MISS BROCKWELL

MRS. MOORE

MISS CLARKE

## TO OUR SCHOOL.

To you Poquoson High School  
We propose a toast of thanks,  
And may it be acclaimed and drunk  
By all within your ranks.

For guidance, and for building,  
For bodies strong and clean;  
For inspiration and attainment  
For minds well trained and keen.

Because you taught the truth to us  
Because you gave us might.  
We know that we can do the job,  
And we can do it right!

We'll build a never, better world  
Where Freedom shall be real.  
So now this toast we drink to you  
Who gave us this ideal.

HERBERT MORSE

# SOPHOMORES



## O F F I C E R S

ANNETTE LAWSON  
President

JACK JOHNSON  
Vice-President

MARY PEARL JOYNER  
Secretary-Treasurer

MARY PEARL JOYNER  
Student Representative



## COLORS—

Red and White



## MOTTO—

"Conduct and courage lead  
on to honor."

## Home Room Teachers:

MRS. SAYE

MR. COX

MRS. ROUTTEN

# FRESHMEN

## O F F I C E R S

JOHN DeALBA  
President

EDDIE BOSTA  
Vice-President

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## MOTTO—

"Our best; na less."

## FLOWER—

Gardenia

## COLORS—

Blue and Gold

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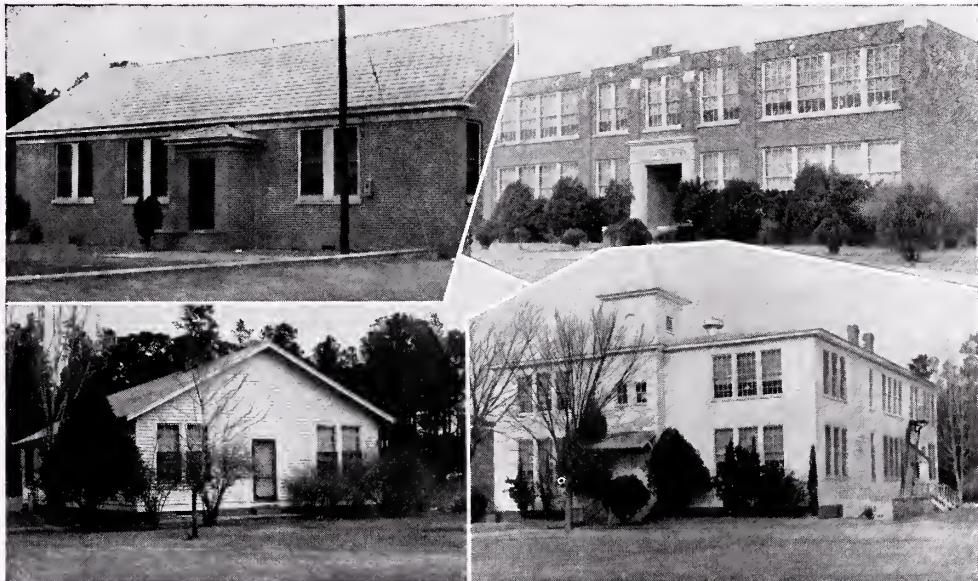
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**Government Class, English IV, Chemistry Class, Typing II, Shorthand II, Math III**

# ORGANIZATIONS





## HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

President ..... NAN ASTIN

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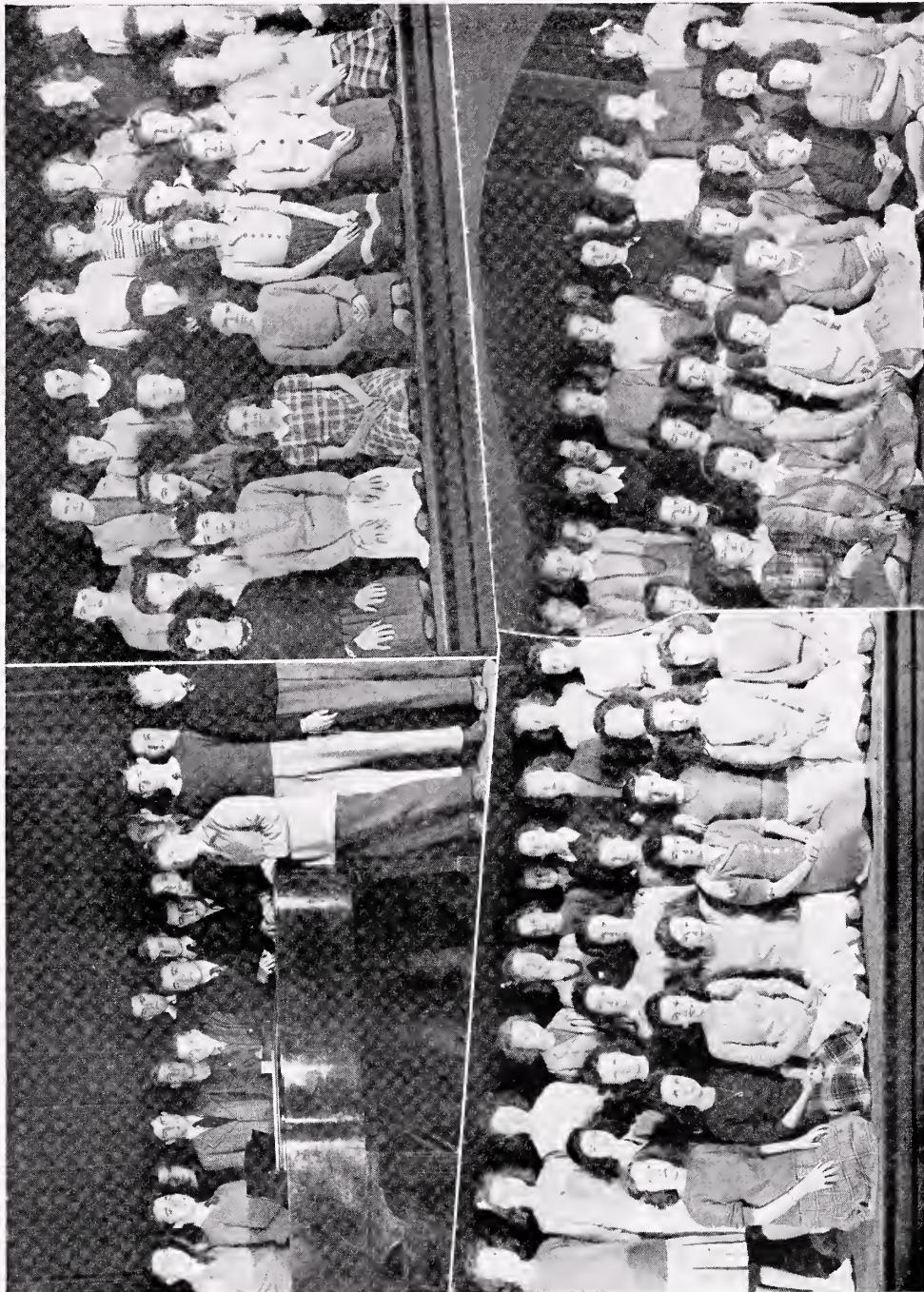
MOTTO—"We can—We must—We will."

FLOWER—Rose

COLORS—Blue and White

Our club was organized for the purpose of helping to preserve the ideals of home life. Each girl enrolled in the Home Economics classes is eligible for membership. Meetings are held weekly consisting of group or panel discussions on current problems of the group, school, or community. Some of these problems have been boy and girl relationships, improving dress and personality around our school, the newest fashions, studying materials, clothing renovating and improved forms of etiquette. On several occasions we were able to obtain outside speakers who gave us helpful points. Emphasis has been given to serving others in some outstanding ways. This we have accomplished through assisting the Junior Red Cross by making utility bags, stupes and wringers, bedroom slippers for boys in nearby camps. We have strived to make simple improvements in our department, to sponsor and carry out wholesome parties and earned money to assist in carrying out the planned activities of the club. We have become members of the State Future Homemakers Club of Virginia, and we are planning to be represented at the State-rally this summer as well as attending the club's camp at Mogart's Beach this summer with our sponsor.

It is our hope that this organization will give our girls an opportunity through organized effort to participate in various types of activities that will broaden their experiences and develop leadership.



## CHORAL CLUBS

The music we studied this year has been a list of suggested songs by our State Supervisor, Dr. Richmond.

There were three Girls' Choral Clubs. The most competent from these made up the Glee Club which met weekly.

The Boy's Choral Club met weekly. The most competent of these also formed the Boys' Glee Club which met weekly.



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"We want you to help us with our annual by advertising your goods, sir." That was a familiar statement this year during our drive for annual funds. Without the generous cooperation of advertisers we would not have been able to bring this annual to you. We are indeed very grateful.

PEACE, HONOR AND SERVICE is our great theme. Indeed it is a great theme. We felt that these three words walk hand in hand on the road of destiny. They have a deeper meaning during this critical period we face today.

It has been an exciting and enjoyable experience compiling this annual. Our effort and hard work can only be rewarded by the pleasure you will find herein.



## SCHOOL SCOOP

Something new has been added at Poquoson high school this year. The School Scoop was started because the Student Council felt there was a real need for the paper. It gave the students something to think about, talk about, and contribute to.

To finance the paper we carried a limited number of advertisements.

The Spade and Letters to the Editor were our regular features in the paper when it came out every two weeks.

Our Co-sponsors were Miss Alice Clarke and Mrs. Nannie Freeman. The staff was headed by Bobbie Hammock, Editor; Herbert Morse, Business Manager; and Betty Milla Cox, Publication Editor.

## Poquoson Cagers Win Twin Victory

With Forrest and Holloway in fine form Poquoson high defeated Matthews last night, 30 to 20 on the former's court. Poquoson jumped into an early lead and was never headed. They were leading 20 to 10 at the half.

In a preliminary game between girl teams of the two schools the home team also won, 27 to 11.

# SPORTS

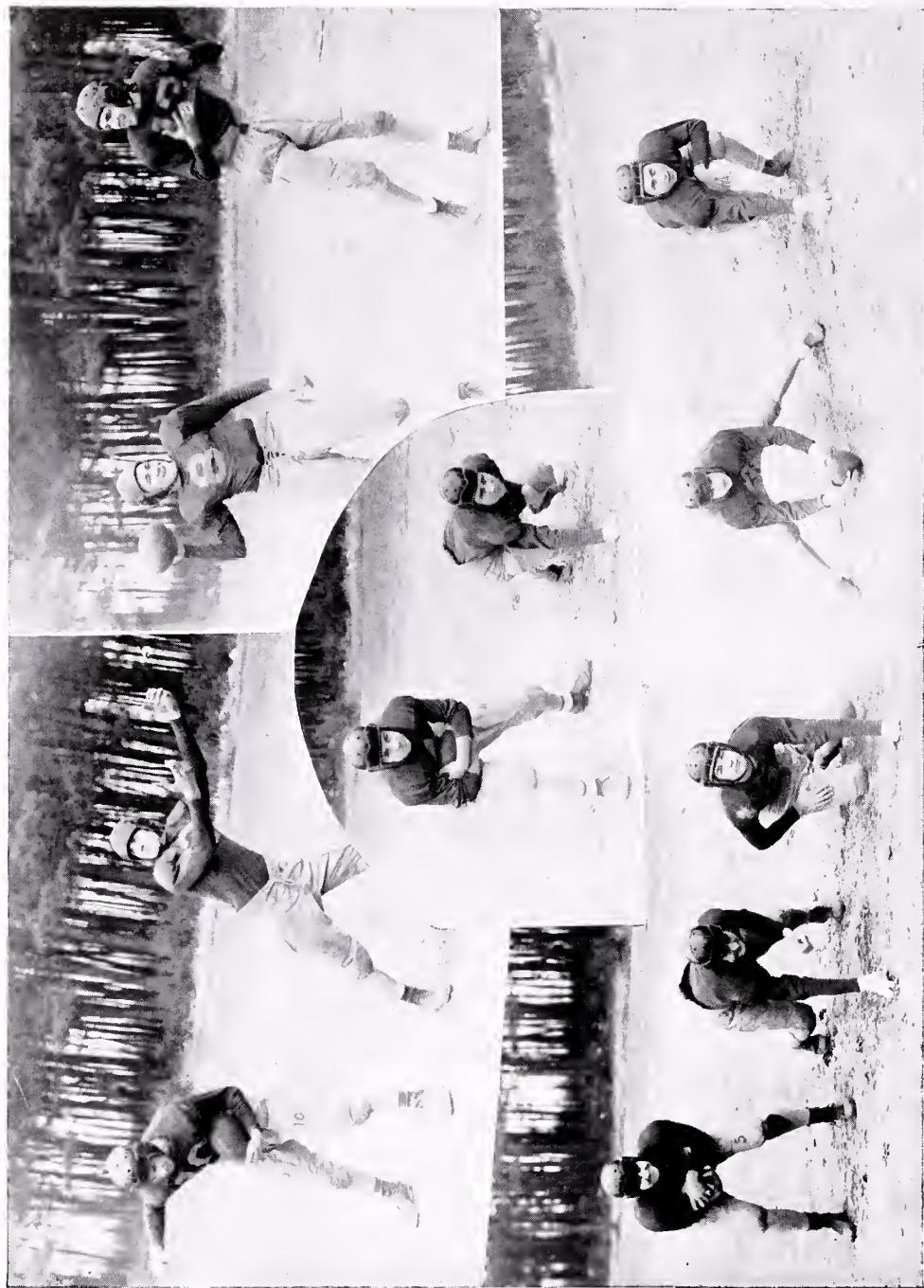
## Poquoson Downs Deep Creek, 6-0

Poquoson high school journied to Deep Creek yesterday afternoon and returned on the long end of a 6-0 score.

Leading the Bull Islanders with the touchdown was Halfback Richard Diggs, who romped some 30 yards after grabbing a 15-yard heave from Quarterback Bobby Rollins. The try for the extra point by Rollins was wide.

Poquoson had possession of the ball for a large part of the time and they also cashed in on several Deep Creek fumbles.

The Bull Island eleven is slated at present to meet George Wythe next Friday afternoon.



Bernard Evans, Left End; Franklin T. Carmines, Left Tackle; Robert F. Hallaway, Left Guard; Jack Forrest, Center; Leon Blunt, Right Guard; Thomas Forrest, Right Tackle; Robert Quinn, Right End; Bobby Rollins, Quarterback; Richard Diggs, Left Halfback; M. J. Firman, Fullback; Howard G. Forrest, Right Halfback.



## FOOTBALL

Captain ..... ELECTED BEFORE EACH GAME

Coach ..... MR. EDWARD COX

### Team

		we	they
September 24	Craddock	2	34
October 8	Deep Creek	6	0
October 22	Churchland	0	6
November 5	George Wythe	44	6
November 12	Morrison	0	39





## BOYS BASKETBALL

Captain ..... BERNARD LEE EVANS  
 Manager ..... JOHN INSLEY, GENE ROLLINS

### Squad

Jack Forrest	F	John Ed Ferguson
Robert F. Holloway	F	Melvin Lee Watkins
Thomas Forrest	C	Ben Quinn
Bernond L. Evans	G	Jimmy Lanahan
Howard G. Forrest	G	Norris Weston, John Cormines

### Schedule

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	SCORE	
			we	they
Jan. 7	ACHILLES	there	33	35
Jan. 14	ST. VINCENT	there	15	23
Jan. 21	MATHEWS	here	30	20
Jan. 28	GEORGE WYTHE	there	46	20
Feb. 1	NEWPORT NEWS J. V.	there	22	26
Feb. 4	ACHILLES	here	21	11
Feb. 8	MATHEWS	there	20	18
Feb. 10	HAMPTON	there	24	29
Feb. 14	HAMPTON	here	19	18
Feb. 17	NEWPORT NEWS J. V.	here	18	27
Feb. 22	ST. VINCENT	here	24	14
Feb. 25	GEORGE WYTHE	here	27	17



## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Captain ..... BETTY JEAN QUINN

### Forwards

Verdie Farrest  
Anna Lau Johnson  
Katherine Huggette  
Era Lee Owens  
Lais Haaper

### Guards

Jean Bunting  
Annette Lawson  
Rose Marie Carmines  
Esther Marie White  
Lelia Carmines  
Esther Mae Bunting

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	SCORE	
			we	they
Jan. 7	ACHILLES	there	24	21
Jan. 14	ST. VINCENT	there	14	15
Jan. 21	MATHEWS	here	28	11
Jan. 28	GEORGE WYTHE	there	14	6
Feb. 4	ACHILLES	here	24	12
Feb. 8	MATHEWS	there	17	14
Feb. 22	ST. VINCENT	here	13	15
Feb. 25	GEORGE WYTHE	here	27	10



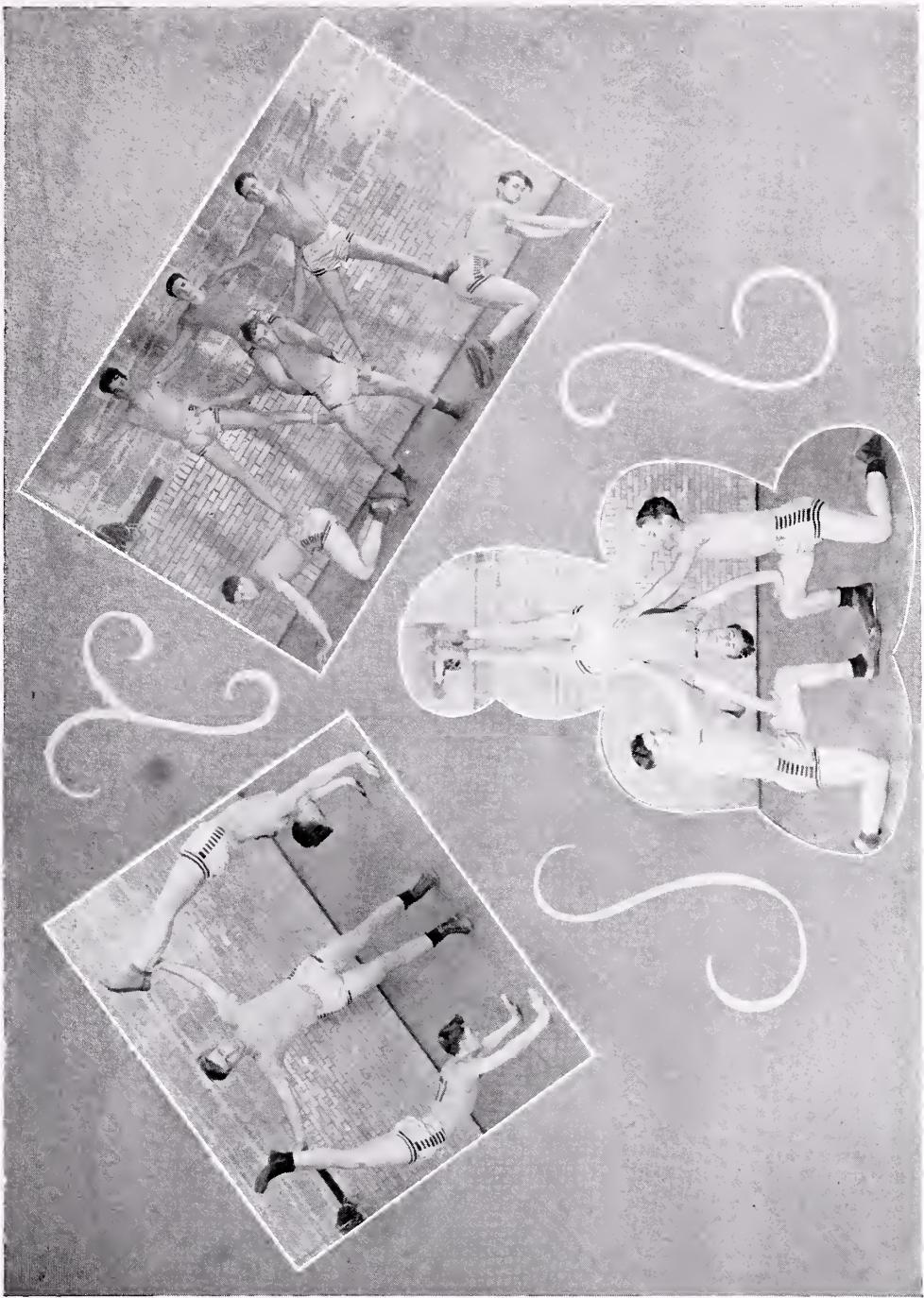
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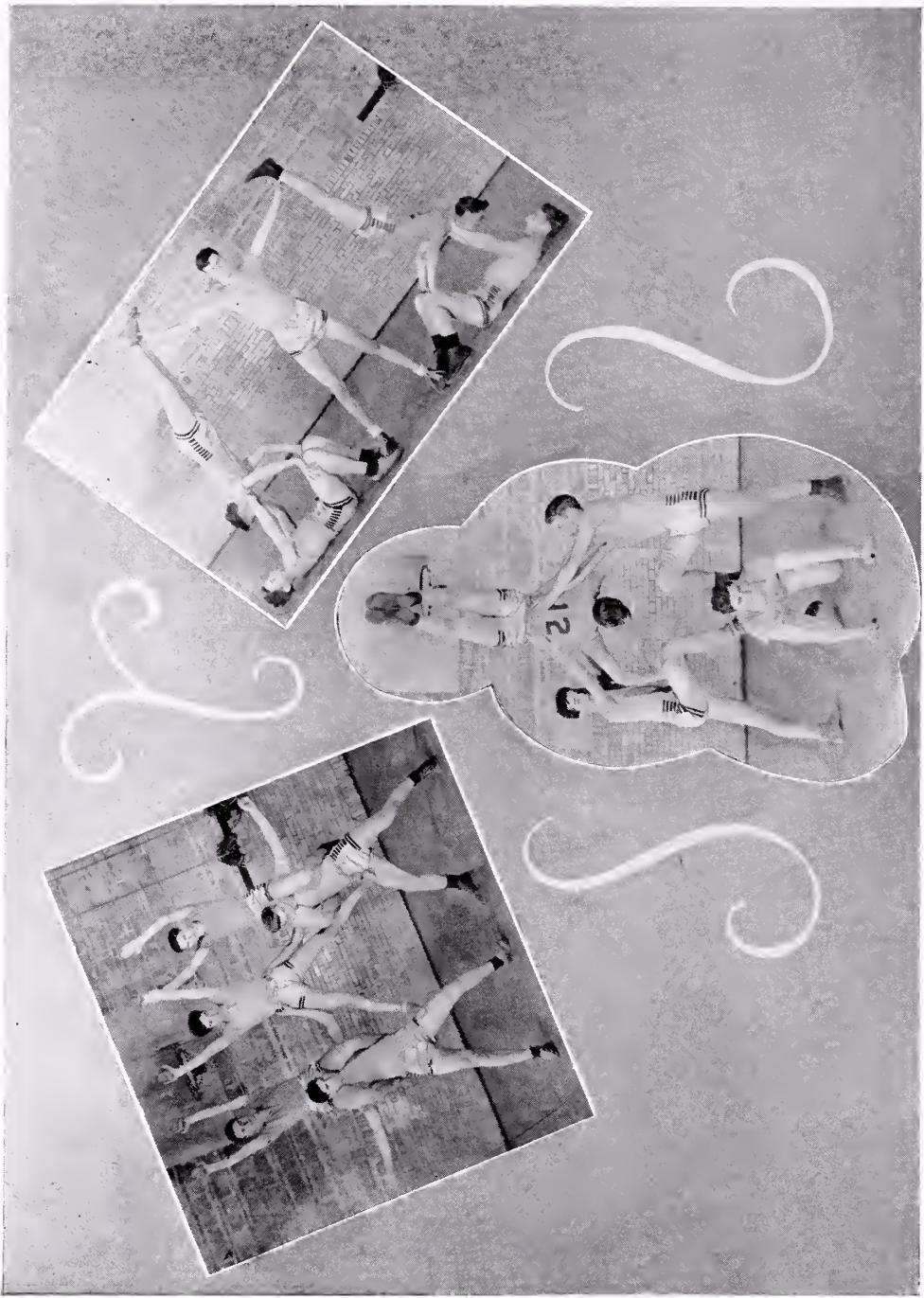
Captain ..... BERNAND EVANS

Coach ..... MR. EDWARD COX

The track team of Poquoson went to Norfolk last year to compete with other schools. The Poquoson boys scored second place at the track meet.

The Poquoson boys participated in the following events: 100 yard dash, broad jump, high jump, 880 yds., 440 yds., 220 yds., shot put, pole vault.





# FEATURES







## BABIES ? ? ?

1. Betty Jean Quinn and Gracie Forrest
2. Jacquelyn Wilson
3. Janet Weston
4. Ray Carmines, Jr.
5. Corretta Rollins
6. Bray Twins
7. Louise Leddy
8. Rose Marie DeAlba
9. Richard Diggs
10. M. J. Firman
11. Howard Garland Forrest
12. Corretta Moore
13. Syphron Crockett
14. Lucille Bradshaw
15. Virginia Jewell
16. Clarence Wood
17. Bobbie Hammock
18. Robert Riley
19. Anne Forest
20. Grace Thomas
21. Melvin Lee Watkins
22. Emma Jean Montgomery
23. Frances Mills
24. Doris Taylor
25. Frank T. Carmines
26. Goldie Powell
27. Anna Lou Johnson
28. Ida Ruth Wainright
29. Robert F. Holloway
30. Boyce Wornom
31. Miss Bertha Hunt
32. Mary Avis Rollins
33. Dolly Messick
34. Thomas Castellow
35. Raymond Holloway

## SENIOR PRIMER

We go to school.

What is school?

School is a building which we attend for at least 11 years.

Why do we go to school?

Because we wish to learn to do the right things.

Who else goes to school?

There are the Juniors.

Do the Seniors and Juniors like each other?

Not very much.

Why don't they like each other?

Because the Juniors want to be Seniors themselves.

Who else goes to school?

Next are the Sophomores, who think they are very smart.

Why do they think this?

Because they have just left the Freshmen class.

Who are the Freshmen?

They are the group, who have to be told everything and then forget it at once.

BOBBY HAMMOCK

## HISTORY

I walked my post along a stream somewhere in the South Pacific. The bright moonlight played in an out of the deep shadows. As I walked, my eyes focused on a water-faded book, which had been washed upshore. You can naturally imagine my curiosity as I picked up the volume to examine it. The print had not faded—in fact, it was quite legible. I eagerly read the title "History of 1944 Senior Class of Paquoson High School". I smiled and read the familiar pages . . . . .

We can never forget our first day of high school! What a day! It was all so very different from grammar school, however, much to our surprise we soon adjusted ourselves. Mr. Cox, Miss Hammonree and Mr. Kirchmier were our homeroom teachers. Benjamin Bray was elected our class president.

The Freshman Chorus entered the Richmond State Music Festival and came back with higher honors than the upperclassmen's Glee Club. We had started in September 1940 with 115. Some fell by the wayside, but most of us came through the ardeal of being "Freshes."

September 1941—Sophomores! It was hard to believe, yet it was all very real. We had fun looking down at the Freshmen. We were now upperclassmen! Miss Hunt and Miss Richardson were our home room teachers and Clyde Russel Smith was elected class president. This year was not only memorable in our history, but also a great page in the history of the world—WAR! We, too, realized that there was much that we could do in the war effort. We held bond campaigns, First Aid classes, and also entertained the soldiers with a camp show. A great majority of the show was put over by members of our class. This year we were in the Glee Club. We went to the State Music Festival and brought back the highest ribbon—"Superior". We were proud of ourselves.

79 Juniors took their respective desks in Mrs. Freeman and Gaskins home rooms on September 9, 1942. We had accustamed ourselves quite easily ta war. Clyde Russel Smith was again elected class president. We entertained the soldiers once more with a camp show. You can imagine our surprise when we found out a well known composer preceded us on the program, but we gave the show and it really went over great!

The mast memorable day to all of us was September 9, 1943, for now at last we were Seniors! We were more serious minded than we had ever been before. Our class of 60 was divided into twa home rooms. Miss Hunt took one half, Mrs. Freeman the other. The war affected us more this year than ever before. There was for sometime a lack of teachers, but after awhile we had a sufficient faculty. Pre-induction courses were offered this year. Some of our former classmates were even now in the service.

It was strange, but during this year we felt small—not like we felt when we had entered four years ago. We realized there was so very much more to learn. David Moore was elected class president.

We were glad to receive our diplomas. The time had come for us ta leave. We left sorrowful, wishing we could live those precious four years over—we shall in memories!

Waiting for us was our individual position in life. Our parting prayer was, that our dear Alma Mater would carry on with her supreme vigor and understanding love that she had shown us . . . . .

I closed the book carefully and tucked it in my coat pocket. My eyes were full of tears —happy tears. I continued my sentry duty in the dark shadows of the jungle on a lonely island somewhere in the South Pacific!

BENJAMIN F. BRAY, Class Historian

# LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN

NAME	Answers to Name of	Looks Like	Convicted For:	For Reward Return To:
				Last Seen
ERMA AKERS	"Baby,"	A Spoiled Darling	Heartbreaking	West Virginia
BETTY MARIE AMORY	"Betty,"	A Hostess	Walking to Fast	Grafton Bottling Works
LUCILLE BROADSHAW	"Lucy,"	A Sweet Girl Graduate	Gigging	Her Mother
BENJAMIN FOSTER BRAY	"Benny,"	An Actor	Being the Leading Man	Mrs. Freeman
JAMES LE BRAY	"Jimmy Lee"	Benny Foster	Scaring People	William & Mary
THOMAS CASTELLOW	"Red,"	Shipyard Worker	Working Overtime	Newport News Shipyard
MARY ELIZABETH CARD	"Mary,"	A School Girl	Staying Out Late	Hunts Neck
FRANKLIN TAYLOR CARMINES	"Frank,"	"A School" "Neils,"	Eating	Dolly Messick
NELL MORE CARMINES	"Neil,"	A Nurse	Resting	Dr. "Peter" White
RAY CARMINES, JR.	"Ray Jr.,"	Ray, Sr.	Teasing	V. P. I.
SYPHRON THEODORE CROCKETT	"Ditty,"	A Gentleman of Leisure	Joking	Peggy
ROSE MARIE DEBALA DIGGS	"Rose,"	A Social Highlight	Going out with Gerald	Rod,
RICHARD EDWARD DIGGS	"Little Rich,"	Mon-About-Town	Loving Someone	Rose
PEGGY DYE	"Peggy,"	Cinderella	Being Teacher's Pet	"Ditty,"
BERNARD LEE EVANS	"Evons,"	A Floorwalker	Writing to Someone	Camp Patrick Henry
DOROTHY MAE FERGUSON	"Dot,"	Little Bo-Peep	Arguing	Chemistry Class
M. J. FIRMAN	"M. J."	News Commentator	Reckless on Scooter Bike	Francis Cook
ANNE FORREST	"Anne,"	Home Economics Teacher	Not doing anything	A Certain Sailor
GRACE MAE FORREST	"Gracie,"	A Doll	Sleeping Late	Ferdinand City Theater
HENRY SPENCER FORREST	"Penny,"	A Football Hero	Selling Gas	Langley Field
HOWARD GARLAND FORREST	"Duddy,"	"Jack,"	Swimming in Kitten-Hole	Ferdinand City Institute
JACK NATHAN FORREST	"Lee,"	A Jitter Bug	Giving Orders	Messick Boy Scouts
ALLEN LEE FOX	"Dick,"	A Matchstick	Wearing Glasses	"Coach,"
ROBERT FLOYD HOLLOWAY	"Bobby,"	A Doctor	Driving a Ford	Grafton, Va.
ROBERT SAMUEL HAMMOCK	"Junior,"	Miles Standish	Talking to "Me!"	Oren.
JOSEPH JUNIOR HOGG	"June,"	Truck Driver	Being Contented	Merchant Marine
WILLIAM RAYMOND HOLLOWAY	"June,"	A Preacher	Walking so Slow	Smith's Liver Service
NANCY HUGGETT	"Do-Do,"	Typist	Pesterling Seniors	Langley Field
VIRGINIA JEWELL	"Virginia,"	Dignified Senior	Reckless Driving	"Mel,"
ANNA LOU JOHNSON	"Tonnie,"	A pampered Senior	Staying out Late	Boston
LOUISE LEDDY	"Ledy,"	A School Girl	Being Herself	Bunting's Lane
JAMES JOSEPH MCHUGH	"Mac,"	A Philosopher	Drawing His Size	The South Pacific
DOLLY ELIZABETH MESSICK	"64,"	A Stenographer	Going With "Erma"	Dolly
FRANCES ROBBINS MILLS	"Frances,"	A Preachers Daughter	Wearing the "Sarge's" Stripes	Dick Tracy
EMMA JEAN MONTGOMERY	"Emma Jean,"	Housewife	Loving a "Page"	Jimmy Kelly
CORETTA DAWSON MOORE	"Coretti,"	A Quiet Brunette	Speeding	Blue Plymouth
DAVID MOORE	"Tiberious,"	An Artist	Driving a Bus	Mr. Hyde
EDWARD MOORE	"Red,"	Hen-Pecked Husband	Talking too fast	Any Senior of 44
WILLIAM ROY PAGE	"Marble Head,"	A Skyscraper	Eating Candy	Grafton Ramblers
BETTY PHIPPS	"Betty Davis,"	Cute Number	Telling Tall Stories	"Miss Collis,"
GOODIE ELLEN POWELL	"Goldie,"	A million Dollars	Flirting over Phone	Any Senior Boy of 44
BETTY JEAN QUINN	"Betty,"	A Co-ed	Being Himself	Cafeteria
ROBERT RILEY	"Robert,"	A Preacher	Sleeping	Messick's Marine Railway
CORRETTA MAE ROLLINS	"Correta,"	Mamma's Little Duri	Dancing	Poquoson, Va.
WILLIAM MELVIN ROLLINS	"Billy,"	A Salesman	Walking Quiet	P. H. S. T. C.
GENE MITCHELL ROLLINS	"Clancy,"	Smart Story Writer	Going to Morrison High	Boy's Basket Ball Team
MARY AVIS ROLLINS	"Avis,"	A Telephone Operator	Flirting	In Hampton Ducks
CLYDE RUSSEL SMITH	"Dussy,"	Radio Commendian	At Switchboard	R. E. Rollins Furniture Co.
KIRBY SMITH	"K. T."	A Detective	At Thimble Theater	C. & P. Telephone Co.
DORIS CLEVE TAYLOR	"Doris,"	Naughty But Nice	With Francis Burcher	Mr. S. by S.
GRACE KATHRYN THOMAS	"Grace,"	A Bashful Girl	At Trail's End	Smith's Marine Railway
ANN JACQUELYN TURLLINGTON	"Jackie,"	Veronica Lake	Working on Bus	Any Sailor
IDA RUTH WAINWRIGHT	"Ida Ruth,"	Sweet Sixteen	At Buckroe	Poquoson, Va.
PEARL JANET WESTON	"Jennie,"	A Peroxide Blond	In the Lunch Room	Morrison High School
JACQUELINE GAYZELLE WILSON	"Jackie,"	An Airline Hostess	Setting on High School Fence	Ray Jr.
AUDREY VIRGINIA WOOD	"Ginny,"	Waitress	Collecting for Ads	"Crabmeat,"
CLARENCE WOOD	"Peter,"	A Doctor	With Mr. Patsel	Miss Hunt
BOYCE CARMINES WORNOM	"Boyce,"	A Lawyer	Getting on Bus	Capital of North Carolina

# CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Erma Akers without the baby talk.  
Betty Amory without an accent.  
Lucille Bradshaw with blonde hair.  
Benny Bray being quiet for 2 hours.  
Jimmy Bray not admiring himself.  
Mary Card staying home nights to study.  
Frank Taylor Carmines jitterbugging.  
Nell Carmines without a smile.  
Syphron Crockett with a straight hair and a deep love for study hall.  
Rose DeAlba with buck teeth.  
Richard Diggs minus the mustache "fuzz"  
Peggy Dye and Allen Fox as Mr. and Mrs.  
Bernard Evans not talking about Bernard Evans.  
Dorothy Ferguson speaking plain unadulterated English.  
M. J. Firman spending recesses alone.  
Anne Forrest small and chubby.  
Gracie Mae Forrest not giggling.  
Henry Spencer Forrest and James McHugh full of pep.  
Howard G. Forrest with a high soprano voice.  
Jack Forrest not chewing gum.  
Bobbie Hammock without his "Veronica Lake" hair-do.  
Junior Hogge listening to a symphony.  
Raymond Holloway not going to Messick Theater.  
Nancy Huggette and Roy Page renewing their Freshman "cooing".  
Virginia Jewell tap dancing.  
Anna Lou Johnson with an overdriving voice.  
Dollie Messick not telling a woeful story about herself.  
Frances Mills coming to school five days a week.  
Emma Jean Montgomery going out with anyone but G. P.  
Coretta Moore as a pin-up girl.  
David Moore in short pants.  
Edward Moore flirting.  
Doris Taylor 100 pounds.  
Thomas Castellow staying on the school ground.  
Goldie Powell with a boyish bob.  
Gene Rollins with deflated cheeks.  
Janet Weston and Grace Thomas being sent to the office for talking.  
Jacqueline Wilson without her Colonels and Lieutenants.  
Audrey Wood as an Egyptian princess.  
Betty Quinn as a quiet bashful girl.  
Robert Riley kissing.  
Billy Rollins with jet black hair.  
Coretta Rollins as an opera singer.  
Mary Avis Rollins as "Miss America".  
Kirby Smith without his cap.  
Ida Ruth without the "baby tooth."  
Clarence Wood without a girl.  
Boyce Wormom liking Physical Education  
Ray Carmines, Jr.—tall, dark and gruesome.  
Betty Phipps staying put.  
Jackie Turlington not talking about Morrison high.  
Louise Leddy talking like a rebel.  
Robert Floyd Holloway not going to Hampton on Saturday night.



Prettiest girl, Rose Marie DeAlba; Quietest, Robert Riley and Janet Weston; Man hater, Grace Thamas;

Biggest girl bluffer, Jacqueline Wilson; Laziest, Henry Spencer Forrest and Peggy Dye; Cutest, Jack Forrest and Ida Ruth Wainright;

Teacher's pet, Bennie Foster Bray and Virginia Jewell; Most athletic, Jack Farrest and Betty Jean Quinn.



**Most handsome, Melvin Lee Watkins; Most popular, Jimmie Lee Broy and Betty Jean Quinn; Woman hater, Robert Riley.**

**Most talented, David Moore and Frances Mills; Biggest boy bluffer, Bernard Evans; Most studious, Ray Carmines and Virginia Jewell;**

**Most dignified, David Moore and Virginia Jewell; Most school spirited, Bennie Foster Broy and Dolly Messick; Biggest Babes, Bennie Bray and Ermo Akers—see page 59.**

# SHADOWS

Across the bridge of yesterdoy my thoughts hove flown tonight,  
And out of the for off distonce comes o tender gleoming light  
Thot brings out the shadous which obound in the pool  
And I goze upon the foses of my classmates in school.

The first shadow emerges; it drifts from the shore;  
An ortist it forms: our own Dovid Moore.

Another appears on the water below—  
A seo-foring Coptoin, Tom Castellow.

These two float by like port of the night,  
Its Nell Cormines and Groce Forrest, nurses in white.

Below on the water o dark boat does appear  
Richord Diggs ot her helm; no storm does he feor.

Two more shadous drift up from the deep,  
Allen Fox ond Peggy Dye; their home they keep.

A reflection af lights on the water portray  
An accomplished actor, we know, Benny Broy.

More focts look up to me from the blue:  
Noncy Huggette ond Goldie Powell secretaries two

Roy Cormines smiles as he slowly floates by  
The lodder of engineering he has climbed so high.

An outline on the water I see, no less  
Anne Forrest, o reporter on the Doily Press.

I glonce closer to scon the feutures  
Of Dolly Messick and Doris Taylor, both splendid teochers.

Bobby Hammock seems to be hoving fun  
As o book reviewer on the New York Sun.

Another shadow creeps out of the fog  
As a garoge monager it is Junior Hogge.

Still in the mist the woves seem to swish  
And I see M. J. Firman ond Henry Forrest crowling for fish.

Now I see coming from the Pool's dark pocket  
Two lawyers, Clyde Smith and Syphron Crockett.

The mist rises ond in the water's cleor sheen  
Bernord Evans ond Howord Forrest stor on the footboll green.

Fronces Mills looks up from the water's reflection  
As she posses by on her tour of inspection.

The hoppy foses of Groce Thomas ond Coretto Moore  
Greet me os in the business world they soor.

Anno Lou Johnson ond Betty Jeon Quinn  
Look pleased os, in the sport world, titles they win.

Fote hos been kind, ond contented faces in homes bright  
Of Emma Jeon Mantgomery ond Mory Cord I see tonight.

Boyce Wornon looks up with o serious fose  
As the sergeont-of-arms, he's holding the moce.

Rose Morie DeAlbo ond Lucille Brodshow with foses oglow  
Are stor performers on o radio show.

I glance quickly as this shadow passes:  
'Tis Franklin Carmines teaching history classes.

The figures of Robert Riley and Edward Moore  
Look prosperous as they farm by the shore.

The moon comes out and in its light  
I see two typists, Coretta Rollins and Ida Ruth Wainwright.

An echo of song as this one goes its way  
He is a great singer, "this Jimmy Lee Bray".

Jacqueline Wilson passes on with a laugh.  
She is a dietician on a hospital staff.

I see in these two shadows Billy Rollins and Clarence Wood.  
As taxi owners their business is good.

An outstanding figure in a world at peace:  
It's Gene Rollins, our ambassador to Greece.

The water gurgles and I see a ship's quay  
And merchants Jack Forrest and Robert Holloway.

A cloud obscures the Moon's bright rays  
But as a designer Betty Amory spends happy days.

These shadows take the form of beauty makers  
They are Audrey Wood and Erma Akers

Raymond Holloway and Roy Page,  
Managers of the Messick Stage.

This shadow, distinction has won  
As interior decorator, Dorothy Ferguson.

I feel a slight breeze, the water is wavy  
And below James McHugh and Kirby Smith in the navy.

My gaze again wanders to the opposite shore,  
And I see Jacquelyn Turlington in the Army Air Corps.

Mary Avis Rollins and Janet Weston float by.  
As store owners their profits are high.

Louise Leddy and Betty Phipps glide on  
As their airline hostess uniforms they don.

Elbert Keziah no more must roam.  
The boy who left us has now come home.

It may be that earth's tomorrow holds for us no meeting place.  
It may be that only in dreamland we shall meet face to face.  
But when memory takes a pleasant trip  
And the choice of a pathway comes,  
I'll choose the bridge of yesterday  
To the days when we were chums.

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We, the Graduating Class of Poquoson high school, being of sound mind and disposing heart, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament and make the following bequests:

To our successors, the Junior Class, we will our high position as leaders of the school. Also to the Junior Class we will Mrs. Nannie Freeman and Miss Bertha Hunt as home room teachers, whose interest in our behalf we duly appreciate.

With deepest sincerity we will to Mr. Thomas, our principal and the faculty our gratitude for their guidance and example shown to us throughout the happy years we have spent at dear Poquoson high.

To Mrs. Freeman, our sponsor, we will our deepest thanks for her valuable assistance and initiative in making our annual a success.

To the student body we will our best  
wishes for pleasant, profitable years at  
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The individual members of the Senior Class make the following distributions of their personal possessions to appreciative members of the Junior Class:

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David Moore wills his Presidency of the Senior Class of '44 to anyone the class of '45 elects to succeed him.

Frances Mills and Rose Marie De-Alba will their commercial ability to Betty Mills and Nora Jackson.

Virginia Jewell wills her studiousness to Lee Corbett.

Nancy Huggette wills her typing ability to Royal Ironmonger.

Janet Weston wills her blondness to Katherine Huggette.

Anna Lou Johnson and Betty Jean Quinn will their deftness in basketball to Lelia Carmines and Verdie Forrest.

James McHugh and Robert Riley will their fondness for the fair sex to Thomas Forrest and Eugene Hunt.

Lucille Bradshaw wills her attractiveness to Nan Astin.

Grace Mae Forrest wills her continual giggle to Norma Lee Hudson.

Jacqueline Wilson and Louise Leddy will their interest in the Army Air Corps to Isabelle Keoge and Ruth Teague.

Richard Diggs wills his love for "Roses" to any Junior flower lover.

Bernard Evans and M. J. Firman will their stardom on the gridiron to Leon Blount and Bobby Rollins.

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Howard G. Forrest wills his popularity to Billy Hudgins.

Syphron Crockett wills his waves to Benton Rollins.

Benny Bray wills his winning personality to Herbert Morse.

Jimmy Lee Bray wills his wit and humor to Howard Wise.

Anne Forrest and Goldie Powell will their smiles to Lois Spence and Pauline Moore.

Robert F. Holloway and Jack Forrest will their athletic prowess to Junior Page and Ben Quinn.

Ray Carmines, Jr. wills his dependability to Betty Milla Cox.

Corretta Rollins wills her "Walter Winchell" speech to Clayton Nelson.

Erma Akers and Dorothy Ferguson will their pleasant personalities to Sallie Hunt and Eugenia Shackleford.

Frank Carmines wills his love of history to John Ed Ferguson.

Thomas Castellow wills his "lucky pennies" to Jimmy Lanahan.

Corretta Moore wills her seat in bookkeeping to Maxine Hunt.

Allen Fox wills his love of English to Eugent Moore.

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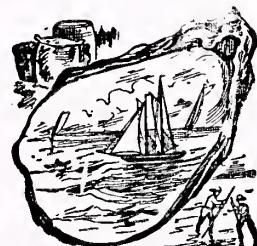
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Henry Spencer Forrest and Roy Page will their quietness to Ashley Moore and Burdell Bunting.

Ida Ruth Wainwright and Doris Taylor will their pleasing dispositions to Bethany Forrest and Ruth Eledge.

Emma Jean Montgomery wills her seriousness to Lillian Gibbs.

Betty Marie Amory will their Senior dignity and class loyalty to Carrie Forrest and Janet Broce.

Clyde Russel Smith wills his extra inches to Ernest and Raymond Moore.

Edward Moore, wills his string of broken hearts to Carlisle Moore to repair.

Gene Rollins wills his talent for "tall stories" to John Insley.

Billy Rollins wills his "Southern gentleman" manners to Colden Pauls.

Bolly Hammock wills his seat in the Library to someone else from N. M. W. S.

Mary Card wills her love of "Weeping Willies" to anyone willing to accept the responsibility.

Junior Hogge and Robert Riley will their buses to anyone cabable of operating them.

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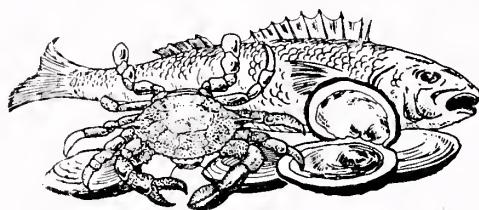
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Boyce Wornom wills his love for Physical Education to Callis Moore.

Raymond Holloway wills his seat in the Messick Theater to Estridge Page, Jr. and John S. Carmines.

Kirby Smith and Clarence Wood will their safety patrol duties to the Juniors who are so inclined.

Jacquelyn Turlington wills her "lollipops" to Gloria Williams.

Peggy Dye refuses to will her musical love for "Ditties" to anyone.

Betty Phipps wills her attraction to all the Senior boys to any Junior capable of filling the position.

Audrey Wood wills her perennial love of school to Carrie Belle Crockett.

Mary Avis wills her familiar phrase, "I sat up all night studying", to any Junior who is willing to do the same.

In conclusion, I, Dolly Messick, extend the best of wishes for happiness and success to the Junior Class.

In witness, whereof we affix our hand and seal this year, 1944 A. D.

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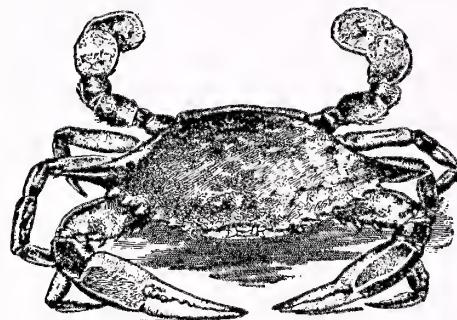
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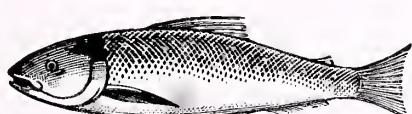
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